

Action Line

652-4636



Col. Andrew Dichter
99th Air Base Wing commander

Nellis' Action Line is your direct line to the 99th Air Base Wing Commander, Col. Andrew Dichter. If you have worked through normal channels and are not satisfied with the answer, the Action line is your opportunity to ask questions or make suggestions about subjects of concern to the Nellis community. Please leave your name and phone number in case more specific information is required. You may also use our e-mail address: commander.action@nellis.af.mil. Action Lines of general interest will be published in the *Bullseye*; others will be answered by phone. Remember, the quickest and most efficient way to solve a problem is to talk directly to the office that is responsible. This gives them a chance to help you and perhaps improve the process.

Useful phone numbers

BX Customer Service.....	644-2044
Commissary.....	643-7919
Child Development Center I.....	652-4241
Child Development Center II.....	652-5885
Finance (Military Pay).....	652-4844
Fitness Center.....	652-6433
Housing Maintenance.....	652-1847
Hospital Appointment Desk.....	653-2778
Hospital Information Desk.....	653-2222
Legal Office.....	652-4213
Mountain View Dining Facility.....	652-4764
Public Affairs.....	652-2750
Safety.....	652-7604
Security Forces.....	652-2311
TRICARE.....	653-2500

Sidewalk blues



Nellis is a wonderful base with some very nice facilities. I was curious why there is no sidewalk from the Warrior Inn to the Red Flag building? There is always pedestrian traffic on the road and it is a very busy road -- it is not the safest arrangement that I have ever seen (especially at night). Also, why would the civil engineers accept the new building in the Warrior Inn before the gas lines to the dryers were hooked up?



Thank you for your call. Its a nice touch leading with a compliment in an Action Line call before getting on to the complaint. Team Nellis strives to keep the base looking its best. On to the issues you cited.

We are aware of and agree with the requirement for a sidewalk from the Warrior Inn to the Red Flag complex; it needs to be built for the safety of pedestrians. All we need is money. The estimated

cost of construction is approximately \$15,000 and we hope to use end of year funding to complete this project.

As for the Warrior Inn dryers issue, the installation of dryers was not part of the contract. It seems that this is normal practice in most new dormitory and visiting quarters situations because appliances are not eligible for construction funding. Appliances are typically leased with service contracts. The services team had to wait until we had accepted the facility from the contractor to get the dryers installed. This created a delay in having them in service. The Warrior Inn was constructed with a gas line into the laundry area, but the dryer contractor had to hook the gas up to the dryers. Better planning and coordination, however, could have resulted in the dryers being installed and operational coincide with Warrior Inn occupancy.

This is a goal we will strive for in the future. The dryers are now working and we thank you for your concern and interest in making Nellis a showcase base in the command.

Eyeing problems



Nellis seems to have a big problem with the proper wearing of sunglasses while in uniform. I've witnessed numerous violations by military members.

Could you please readdress the Air Force policy on proper wear of sunglasses.



Air Force Instructions and the Nellis Supplement are quite clear on the wear of sunglasses. It states: "Eyeglasses and sunglasses must be free of ornamentation on the frames and lenses. Conservative, clear, slightly tinted or photosensitive lenses can be worn indoors or in formation. No regular sunglasses can be worn in formation or around the neck."

I've sent the word out to Nellis commanders, chiefs and first sergeants to spread the word and enforce compliance with Air Force instructions. Thanks for doing your part in trying to correct this matter.

57th Wing sortie board

	Eagle	Falcon	Strike	Thunder	Viper	Jolly	Predator
Contracted for month	241	396	148	188	262	113	36
Sorties flown thru July 18	91	154	66	92	116	57	18
Monthly deviation	-30	-26	9	-5	-20	7	-2
Deviation for year	-11	-110	13	-3	-26	51	-2

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Nellis news

U-2 pilots needed

The U-2 program needs pilots with 5 to 12 years flying experience and 1,500 hours flying time.

To learn more about the program, call DSN 368-8723 or 634-8723, or visit our website at: www.beale.af.mil.

New speed limit

The speed limit on Range Road from Las Vegas Boulevard to Stafford Road has been reduced to 35 mph. The remainder of Range Road will remain at 45 mph. 99th Security Forces will be monitoring the area with traffic radar and issuing citations to violators.

Quarterly luncheon

The Nellis Airman, NCO, Senior NCO and CGO of the quarter recognition luncheon is scheduled for 11:30 a.m. Thursday at the Enlisted Club. The entree is grilled chicken, tossed green salad, au gratin potatoes and broccoli with cheddar cheese sauce. Cost is \$8 for club members and \$10 for nonmembers.

AFSPA meeting

The Silver State Chapter of the Air Force Security Police Association will meet Aug. 12 in Bldg. 1100. Membership is open to anyone who has or still serves in the security forces field. New and prospective members are invited.

For more information, call Jon Mehringer at 639-6046.

Dangerous soils

The Public Health Flight would like to remind pregnant women that there is a risk of contracting Toxoplasmosis, a disease that can cause mental retardation and eye infections in newborn babies, when working in outdoor garden soil.

For more information, call 653-3351.

Toastmasters

The Nellis Chapter of the International Toastmasters Club meets from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. every first and third Tuesday at Bldg. 625, Room 1228 (Manpower/Quality classroom). Toastmasters International is the leading orga-

nization devoted to making effective oral communication a worldwide reality by helping people master the arts of speaking, listening and thinking.

For more information, call Staff Sgt. Chris Anderson at 652-5279.

Reserve briefing

A Palace Front Air Force Reserve briefing will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday in Bldg. 20, Room 319.

For more information, call 652-4806.

CASA volunteers wanted

The Court Appointed Special Advocate for Children Program is in need of volunteers. They are especially in need of men and people who are bilingual. This program advocates for abused and neglected children in the foster care system.

For more information, call Denice Franklin at 455-4306.

Dental fee increase

Beginning Aug. 1, the premium rates for the TRICARE Family

Dental Plan will increase.

The new rates for single premium is \$8.53 and \$21.33 for family premium.

The new rates will be deducted automatically from the sponsor's July end of month Leave and Earning Statement.

For more information, contact the Military Personnel Flight Customer Service Section at 652-9073.

Water conservation

In the desert environment, conserving water is important year-round. However, it is critical in the summer. From now until Sept. 30 odd numbered buildings will water on odd numbered days and even numbered buildings will water on even numbered days.

Newly planted yards or areas need watering everyday, no longer than 10 to 15 minutes. These new areas may only be hand-watered if it's not your day to water according to the base watering schedule.

No watering will be allowed from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Normally, 20 minutes is long enough to water an entire lawn.

Cook book

The American Red Cross 50th Anniversary World War II Cookbook is on sale for \$5 per copy. The book is filled with lots of historical facts, personal antidotes, pictures and family recipes. All funds raised will be used for volunteer programs at Nellis.

For more information, call 652-2106.

Unauthorized badges

Pass and Registration would like to remind everyone that the AF form 1199A (green Restricted Area Badge) is no longer authorized at Nellis. Those who need to get a new one should contact their unit security manager immediately.

Pass and Registration is open from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

For more information, call 652-8681.

Leave accrual

Under the Special Leave Ac-

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Salutes

Congratulations to the following:

**99th Air Base Wing
Quarterly Award Winners**
Mr. Johnie Tidwell, *99th Support Group*
Ms. Sharen Rutledge, *99th Medical Group*
2nd Lt. Austin L. Sorensen, *Staff agencies*
Senior Master Sgt. Royce W. Barron, *99th Support Group*
Staff Sgt. Edward L. Oslica, *99th Support Group*
Senior Airman Rebecca McNair, *99th Support Group*

**99th Mission Support Squadron
Quarterly Award Winners**
(April through June)
Mr. Johnie Tidwell - *Senior Civilian*
Ms. Grace Padgett - *Junior Civilian*
Master Sgt. Sheryl Palmer - *Senior NCO*
Staff Sgt. Melvin Williams - *NCO*
Senior Airman Rebecca Barnett - *Airman*

**NCO Academy graduates, Class 99-5
Distinguished Graduate**
Tech Sgt. Thomas F. Margol, *57th Logistics Group*
Tech. Sgt. John F. Smith, *57th Aircraft Generation Squadron*

Academic Achievement
Tech. Sgt. John F. Smith, *57th AGS*

Commandant's Award
Staff Sgt. Thomas E. Wallace, *99th Ground Combat Training Flight*

Graduates:
Air Warfare Center
Tech. Sgt. Preston W. Davis

57th Aircraft Generation Squadron
Tech. Sgt. Joseph H. Harrison
Tech. Sgt. William E. Mead
Tech. Sgt. Michael Troyano

57th Equipment Maintenance Squadron
Tech. Sgt. Bradford D. Coburn
Tech. Sgt. Brian E. Zarycki

57th Logistics Group
Tech. Sgt. Augusto O. Cruz
Tech. Sgt. Grant M. Williams

66th Rescue Squadron
Tech. Sgt. James B. Brill Jr.
Tech. Sgt. Michael Fee

99th Civil Engineer Squadron
Tech. Sgt. John L. Holland

99th Communications Squadron
Tech. Sgt. Timothy G. Lisee

99th Contracting Squadron
Tech. Sgt. Richard C. Heidtman

99th Mission Support Squadron
Tech. Sgt. Bernard W. Proctor

99th Range Squadron
Tech. Sgt. Thomas D. Sokolnicki

99th Transportation Squadron
Tech. Sgt. Dwayne D. Battie

99th Security Forces Squadron
Tech. Sgt. Michael A. Marcum

372nd Training Squadron, Det. 13
Tech. Sgt. Gregory L. Vinson

Dental Assistant Course graduates
Cheryle Andersen
Persephene Jones
Tehlia Scott-Picone
Debra Rowland
Laura Savo
Michelle Stevenson
Patrice Williams

Nellis moms, a group for moms and their children, offers activities on and off base, playgroups, babysitting co-op and support for moms and fun for children.
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cruel program, those who would lose leave because of deployments may be able to recoup lost days.

Commanders and supervisors should encourage all members to use their accrued leave in excess of 60 days before Sept. 30. SLA is limited to the following circumstances prohibiting normal leave use immediately prior to Oct. 1:

- assigned duties in a hostile fire pay area or imminent danger pay area for 120 or more consecutive days

- assigned duties in support of an operational mission at the national level for 60 or more consecutive days

- assigned to units, headquarters and supporting staffs and unable to take leave for 60 or more consecutive days as a result of missions such as Allied Force, Joint Endeavor or Southern Watch.

Since restored leave under SLA must be used within three years, members who received SLA for fiscal 1996 must use or lose the restored leave by Sept. 30.

For more information, call the Military Personnel Flight Personal Affairs Office at 652-9428.

Troops to Teachers Program

The Troops to Teachers Program in conjunction with the Clark County Public Schools will attend the Job Fair at the Family Support Center from 9 a.m. to noon Aug. 4 where they will be recruiting separating military members to become public school teachers.



Got a good idea?

Check out the
Suggestion
Program.

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The entire Combat Readiness Flight, had the privilege of saluting two gleaming white Grog Bowls.

Photos by Mr. Craig Kokkler



Retired Chief Master Sgt. of the Air Force Robert Gaylor spoke during the Dining-Out.

A bit groggy but...

Transportation experiences Dining out

By 2nd Lt. Kristie Cudd
99th Transportation Squadron

The 99th Transportation Squadron's recent Dining-Out at the Enlisted Club featured retired Chief Master Sgt. of the Air Force Robert Gaylor and according to transportation officials, began a new tradition for the squadron.

"Chief Gaylor stirred the emotions of professionalism and reinstalled the value of military tradition as he mingled during the cocktail hour," said Chief Master Sgt. Kenneth Passno, 99th TRANS Vehicle Maintenance manager. "With a hearty handshake and a single question, 'What do you do here?' the chief was not only able to assess the morale of the unit, he caused it to escalate."

As the guest speaker, Chief Gaylor "mesmerized the squadron

with his enthusiasm for the airmen in today's Air Force," Chief Passno said. "Through dynamic stories, he gave advice for success in life and emphasized that its traditions like the Air Force dining-out that make the military unique and the professions of arms special."

After a rap of the gavel, the mess was called to order by Maj. Dennis Shumaker, 99th TRANS commander, the infamous Grog Bowl was opened.

"Many attendees including the entire Combat Readiness Flight, had the privilege of saluting two gleaming white bowls," Chief Passno said.

Chief Gaylor spent the day touring the squadron and talking with the troops. He became the Chief Master Sgt. of the Air Force in 1977 and retired in July, 1979.

New biomedical equipment course opens

882nd TG converts to state-of-the art training facility

**By Airman 1st Class
Marelise Wood**
82nd Training Wing PA

SHEPPARD AIR FORCE BASE, Texas (AFPN) — From a secluded corner of the 882nd Training Group to a fully dedicated, state-of-the art, service-integrated training facility, that's how far Sheppard's Biomedical Maintenance Technician Course has come.

In 1991, Congress mandated the military services do a bottom-up review of all Department of Defense training to see where they could combine curriculums. From a quick-look process, the BMET course was found to be a good candidate for consolidation.

The old walls of misconceptions about other services, unfounded rivalries and antiquated ways of thinking were about to be broken down and replaced with unity, interdependence and teamwork.

In 1994, a detailed analysis

group was formed. The Army and Navy school representatives, along with the Air Force, sat down to figure out how they could consolidate training courses.

"We started building our course and thinking about what type of facility we would need," said Master Sgt. John Elder, noncommissioned officer in charge of the 384th Training Squadron's facility and logistics services.

"It was tough, but we just said, we're a team and we're going to do this no matter what. We're going to make it work," he added.

And make it work they did. "If any one thing impressed me the most about this, it's how well everyone worked together.

That's the only way we could have made it happen. From the Army Corps of Engineers, civil engineering, the construction contractor and design firm, the Army, the Navy, to the Air Force, we just worked well together," said Sgt. Elder.

It came down to deciding be-

tween the Army's Fitzsimmons Army Medical Center in Aurora, Colo., and Sheppard, for the course's new location. However, in 1995 when Fitzsimmons was included on the Base Realignment and Closure list, the decision was now between Sheppard and Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio.

After comparing the two choices, Sheppard's cost of \$15.8 million beat out Fort Sam Houston's \$28.5 million cost, so approval for consolidation at Sheppard was forwarded to the Interservice Training Organization.

In November 1996, the assistant secretary of defense for health affairs directed consolidation at Sheppard.

"As soon as that happened, we knew we were behind the power curve," said Sgt. Elder. "Fitzsimmons had to be closed by July 2000, so we had to get moving on designing the facility. We started drawing circles and finished with this."

"This" is a \$14.5 million state-

of-the-art BMET facility. It boasts two distance learning classrooms; 13 amphitheater-style classrooms, each with its own sound system and projection system; four flat classrooms; nine performance-based classrooms; and, one computer-based testing room.

"It was custom built for us. We didn't have to move in and make things work; we designed every room with a purpose," Sgt. Elder added.

The majority of the funding for the building came from Army BRAC dollars.

"They gave us the money for the construction of the building, communications infrastructure and furniture," Sgt. Elder said.

Using the design-build method, the facility was constructed in less than two years.

"With the help of an architectural firm, we designed 35 percent of the facility. At that point, Wynn Construction and C.H. Guernsey, an architectural company out of Oklahoma City, teamed up and

started digging holes before we were 100 percent designed," said Sgt. Elder. "The design was completed during initial civil and foundation work."

Construction began in May 1997 with Phase I, the parking lot, and was followed by Phase II, the actual structure. Then, Phase III began with the renovation of 20,000 square feet of existing space. The final phase will be the construction of a field training area.

The new facilities are now home to BMET's basic and advanced courses. Here, trainees learn the "ins" and "outs" of a myriad of health care equipment including laboratory, respiratory, therapeutic and diagnostic equipment in the basic course, which lasts 41 weeks. The advanced course teaches more complex medical systems such as lasers, diagnostic ultrasound and radiology. The course spans 27 weeks and is broken into seven blocks of instruction.

"We maintain all medical systems in a health care facility — everything from X-ray machines to thermometers," said Sgt. Elder. "There aren't too many systems in this facility that we don't teach."

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American Red Cross Emergency Notification Policy Changes



To reach family members in times of emergency through the American Red Cross, individuals can call the American Red Cross Armed Forces Emergency Center toll free at 1-877-272-7337. Be prepared to provide the service members:
Full name
Social Security number
Branch of service
Rank
Military unit
For more information or other services provided by the American Red Cross, call the Nellis chapter at 652-2106.

Next assignment list set for release

RANDOLPH AIR FORCE BASE, Texas (AFPN) — The newest Enlisted Quarterly Assignment Listing of available enlisted assignments overseas arrives at military personnel flight customer service centers and on the Air Force Personnel Center’s World Wide Web home page Aug. 9. This list includes assignments for overseas jobs opening during the April through June 2000. Personnel officials recommend assignment preferences be updated by Aug. 23 to ensure the information is in the computer system before actual assignments are released on or about Sept. 20. EQUAL advertises upcoming

assignment requirements, by Air Force Specialty Code and rank, and gives people a chance to update their assignment preferences to match vacancies that need filling in a particular cycle. Members should review, prioritize and list specifically those assignment options available to them on EQUAL. Separate listings for assignments available at overseas locations as well as assignments available for those returning from overseas areas are published quarterly. Special duty assignments appear

on EQUAL-Plus and are updated weekly. Military personnel flights and unit orderly rooms will have copies of the listings and can help people update their base preferences. People who are on temporary duty during the advertising period should contact the nearest personnel office for assistance. People can access the list on the AFPC WWW home page at <http://www.afpc.randolph.af.mil>; then click on the “military assignments” link.

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Call the Family Support Center at 652-3327 and schedule an appointment for a videophone appointment so you can see your deployed spouse while talking with them.

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Agreement expands TRICARE cancer treatment

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The Department of Defense has become a wellness pioneer by offering leading-edge cancer prevention programs to its beneficiaries.

Through an expanded inter-agency agreement that became effective June 21, military beneficiaries will be able to participate in national Cancer Institute cancer prevention trials as a TRICARE benefit.

According to Dr. Richard Klausner, National Cancer Institute director, "Because this is the first time a health plan has agreed formally to provide coverage for patients to participate in cancer prevention trials, this agreement will become a model for providing access to the best available health care for people, while ensuring that cancer research can continue to make progress."

Dr. Sue Bailey, Health Affairs

assistant secretary of defense, and Dr. Klausner formerly announced the interagency agreement today at a Pentagon ceremony.

The NCI and DOD first combined forces in 1996 with an agreement known as the DOD/NCI Cancer Clinical Trials Demonstration Project, that allowed military beneficiaries with cancer diagnoses to participate in Phase II and Phase III treatment studies sponsored by NCI. Nearly 12,000 military health system beneficiaries are diagnosed with cancer each year.

"To underscore our commitment to wellness and prevention, we feel we must provide reimbursement for both prevention and treatment clinical trials that offer some of the most promising advances in cancer research," said Dr. Bailey. "For some TRICARE beneficiaries with an increased

risk of developing cancer, the expanded DOD/NCI clinical trials demonstration project offers new choices to minimize chances of developing cancer. It is another way to help keep our troops and their families healthy."

Clinical trials are research studies in which people help doctors find ways to improve health and health care. In cancer prevention trials, participants take medicines or supplements, or take part in certain activities that doctors believe may lower their risk of developing cancer.

Since the beginning of the first demonstration project, selected DOD patients have been reimbursed through TRICARE/CHAMPUS for their participation

in Phase II and Phase III NCI-sponsored cancer treatment clinical trials. Phase II trials provide preliminary information about the anti-cancer effects of drugs or prevention agents; and Phase III clinical trials compare promising new cancer treatments or prevention strategies against the most current standard of care. Phase I trials, which are undertaken to establish toxicity of new drugs or to evaluate more experimental or aggressive interventions, are most frequently offered to patients who have not responded to standard treatment. Due to the highly experimental nature of Phase I trial. TRICARE/CHAMPUS currently does not provide coverage for these studies.

"We feel we have a responsibility to participate in the appropriate evaluation of improved approaches for DOD patients with, and at risk for, cancer," said Dr. Bailey. "This agreement will give us access to some of the most promising advances in cancer research through NCI-sponsored clinical trials throughout the country."

Eligible beneficiaries include active duty personnel, TRICARE-eligible retired service members and their families.

For more information, contact the NCI Cancer Information Service at 1-800-422-6237.

Related websites are: www.tricare.osd.mil/cancertrials or <http://cancertrials.nci.nih.gov>.

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Government Travel Card eliminates fund issues

By 2nd Lt. Austin Sorensen
Financial Services Officer

Designated for all Air Force members, the Government Travel Card is a part of the military's efforts to cut government costs. Because all military members are eligible for the card, the base finance office can no longer pro-

vide travel advances for members eligible for a card. According to finance officials, problems occurred when individuals were sent out on recovery efforts with the recent aircraft mishap. Officials said the members had to use their personal funds for lodging and other expenses since they did not have the credit card.

"If you are eligible for a card, regardless of whether you have one or not, you are not authorized a travel advance from our office," said Master Sgt. Vickie Hooper, base coordinator for the GTC program. "Any exceptions require a signed letter from the unit commander." The credit card can be used to obtain cash advances while on of-

ficial orders. Members must keep all receipts when obtaining advances and the receipts must accompany the travel settlement voucher. The Nationsbank Visa Government Travel Card has no annual fee and does not affect a member's credit report. The card can be used for anything that can be reim-

bursed on the travel settlement voucher. Each unit has a program coordinator who can assist with obtaining a card. For more information, contact your unit coordinator or the base coordinator at 652-5616, or the Air Combat Command Financial Management website at wwwmil.acc.af.mil/fm.



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New process to revolutionize composite parts casting

By Ms. Sue Baker

Aeronautical Systems Center PA

WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, Ohio (AFPN) — A manufacturing technology effort supported by the Air Force Research Laboratory's Materials and Manufacturing Directorate here has developed a manufacturing process that could revolutionize and mature the fabrication of metal-composite parts.

The directorate funded expanded work on the Advanced Pressure Infiltration Casting Process, or APICTM, developed by Metal Matrix Cast Composites Inc., Wallham, Mass., which allows computer-aided designs to be turned into high-quality, net-shaped finished products in a matter of days.

The new process expands on a technique called rapid prototyping,

in which new design concepts demanding lightweight, low profile, stiffer materials can be manufactured and evaluated quickly.

Durable parts for engines and brakes, for example, can be manufactured with a longer life, at nearly half the weight and at much lower cost.

This process is being used to create connecting rods for two-stroke outboard marine engines, brake calipers, water-cooled brake discs for heavy trucks and aircraft tow vehicles, brake caliper pistons, brake rotors, push rods, racing-bicycle-pedal cranks and circuit-board heat sinks.

The capabilities of this process have been extended to serve the national defense, space, and supporting industries, such as telecommunication space satellites, aerospace electronic devices and military armor.



Photo by Lyndsey Tedesco

Special delivery

Col. Richard J. Tedesco, 99th Support Group commander, delivered lobster, crab, shrimp and other hors d'oeuvres to (left to right) Amn. Rashad Blandburg, Senior Airman Joe Thompson, Airman 1st Class Robert Montgomery and Airman 1st Class John Chickering, all from the 99th Civil Engineer Squadron Fire Department, working Saturday night. The food was donated by Randy Black, Nellis Support Team commander. Food was also taken to gate guards, emergency room staff, weapons storage area, command post, lodging, transportation and the network control center.

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At the movies

Unless otherwise indicated, all show times are at 7 p.m. with Saturday matinees at 1 p.m.

Today
THE MATRIX (R)
Keanu Reeves, Laurence Fishburne
In a universe run by computers, human beings are used as batteries for bio-electrical energy to fuel the artificial intelligence known as the Matrix. The Matrix has created a virtual reality to make its inhabitants think they are living happy, creative productive lives.
Sci-fi violence and brief language.

Saturday, Sunday,
Monday
INSTINCT (R)
Anthony Hopkins, Cuba Gooding Jr.
Held captive in a brutal prison for the criminally insane, primatologist Ethan Powell, who has not spoken in years, is sent to psychiatrist Theo Caulder, who must try and unlock the dark mystery from the mind of what appears to be a madman.
Some intense violent behavior.

Theater closed Tuesday and Wednesday

Thursday and July 30
THE THIRTEENTH FLOOR (R)
Armin Mueller-Stahl, Craig Bierko
Business tycoon Hannon Fuller's mysterious death reveals his double life that veers between two parallel worlds, one real and one computer-simulated, one in 1937 Los Angeles and one in present day Los Angeles.
Violence and language.

July 31 (5 and 7 p.m.)
Aug. 1 through 2
AUSTIN POWERS: THE SPY WHO SHAGGED ME (PG-13)
Mike Myers, Heather Graham
He's back and He's Groovier Than Ever Baby! He's the Sexiest Secret Agent since Mati Hari! He's Hip, he's Mod and He's still got a gun.
Sexual innuendo and crude humor.

Theater closed Aug. 3 and 4

Aug. 5
THE LOVE LETTER (PG-13)
Kate Capshaw, Blythe Danner
In a sleepy New England town, a letter has arrived that is going to wake things up. It is a love letter, ardent, sensual and unsigned.
Sensuality, nudity, and strong language.

Aug. 6 (7 and 9 :45 p.m.)
STAR WARS: EPISODE 1 (PG)
Liam Neeson, Ewan McGregor
In Episode 1, Darth Vader is a nine year old boy named Anakin Skywalker who pursues his dreams and confronts his deepest fears in the midst of a galaxy in political turmoil.
Sci-fi action violence.

Aug. 7 (1, 7 and 9 p.m.)
Aug. 8 (1 and 7 p.m.)
Aug. 9 (7 p.m.)
TARZAN (G)
In Edgar Rice's Burrough's Tarzan of the Apes, a young boy is the only survivor of a shipwreck. He is adopted and raised by a family of apes. Passing a test for bravery, the adult Tarzan is prepared for the toughest challenge of all, his confrontation and attraction to fellow humans.
Animated.

Aug. 10, 11, 12 (7 p.m.)
Aug. 13 (7 and 9:45 p.m.)
Aug. 14 (1 p.m.)
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Sci-fi action violence.

Aug. 14 (7 and 9:30 p.m.)
Aug. 15 through 17 (7 p.m.)
THE GENERAL'S DAUGHTER (R)

John Travolta, Madeleine Stowe
Warrant Officer Paul Brenner is a CID investigator with the power to arrest any military person. He's been called in to investigate the murder of Captain Elisabeth Campbell, the daughter of a famous general. What he uncovers is a sordid secret that makes murder suspects of some of the Army's finest.
Graphic images relating to sexual violence including a strong rape scene, some perverse sexuality, nudity and

language.
Theater closed Aug.18
Aug. 19 and 20
SUMMER OF SAM (R)

John Leguizamo, Adrien Brody
New York City's infamous summer of 1977 was one of the hottest summers on record and produced the city's first serial killer, whom the tabloids, quickly dubbed, "Son of Sam." With the media playing an integral role in creating mass fear and paranoia, the whole city became a hotbed of trepidation and panic, captivating not only New York, but the entire world.
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RANDOLPH AIR FORCE BASE, Texas (AFPN) — With the hurricane season in full swing, Air Force Personnel Center officials want to remind Air Force personnel that the Personnel Readiness Center is available to field questions and provide assistance and guidance when Air Force installations are affected by natural disasters.

The AFPC/PRC is established to expedite and coordinate important staff actions during emergencies, natural disasters or crisis situations. The 24-hour operation is activated during situations requiring prompt timely actions concerning Air Force personnel.

The PRC acts as a central point of contact to pass on information from an installation’s command authority to its personnel in the event personnel are evacuated and communications have been damaged or impaired.

To aid in the accountability of Air Force personnel, the PRC creates database files for all personnel assigned to an installation threatened by a natural disaster and updates the data with the member’s location, emergency number and other pertinent data when the member calls the PRC. Members can reach the PRC at 1-800-435-9941.

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Charge

Airman 1st Class Denise P. Kent, from the 99th Communications Squadron, inserts her debit card in the Base Exchange Gas Station's new gas pumps. The Gas Station recently installed the new pumps giving customers the option of paying with credit cards at the pump.

Committee enhances volunteer programs

By Ms. Jackie Brown
Family Support Center

With approximately 800 volunteers meeting the needs of various units across Nellis, one committee enhances the various volunteer programs supplying the volunteers.

The Volunteer Advisory Committee is the primary supporter of the Volunteer Resource Program and the committee's meetings provide a forum for sharing and exchanging ideas relating to volunteer opportunities.

"With current downsizing, restructuring, and budget cuts, the volunteers remain — giving of their time and talents," said Ms. Maria Chernault-Bell, Nellis Red Cross

station manager. "Base agencies rely on volunteers to help fill in gaps and free up assigned staff to perform other tasks."

The committee is credited with establishing the base parking pass program.

"The VAC members wanted to provide an extra incentive to volunteers and show on-going volunteer appreciation," said Mr. Frank Provenzano Air Force Sergeants Association.

"One way of showing this appreciation is through the base parking pass program."

Volunteers who donate 24 or more hours a month receive a base parking pass. Passes can be used for one month and allow three hours

in one of the reserved volunteer spaces around the base.

Another program established to recognize volunteers is the base-wide recognition program held once a year to tell the volunteers how much they are appreciated.

"Thanks is shown to hundreds of volunteers through words, food and entertainment," said Mr. Wayne Crockett, Community Support Flight chief.

In 1998, a Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon was held at the Officers' Club for more than 170 volunteers with entertainment provided by the Sun City Dance Company.

In 1997, Nellis showed appreciation for 200 volunteers with a picnic at Freedom Park.

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Automotive Skills 652-2284**State-approved smog inspector's class**

The center is offering this inspector's class from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Aug. 3. Cost is \$90.

Bowling Center 652-2160**Bowling for bucks**

If you aren't bowling, you can't win. The promotion is a great way to spend quality time with friends and family, and get some exercise too. The next cash drawing is July 30.

Chapel 652-2950**Revelation study**

Officers' Christian Fellowship is beginning a weekly study in Revelation from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Sunday in base housing.

For more information, call Sean Perkins at 643-5739 or Jim Dutton at 648-3841.

Women's Bible study

A women's Bible study from noon to 1 p.m. every Wednesday at the Chapel Annex, Rooms 8 and 10. Supervised child play is provided.

For more information, call Sheryl Decker at 652-3055.

Education Center 652-5280**Air Command & Staff College**

Air Command and Staff College announces its seminar program for 1999-2000. Majors, major selectees and DOD civilians GS-11 and above are eligible to enroll in this program. Enrollment is required by July 2.

For more information, call 652-9405.

Counseling services

Community College of Southern Nevada is now offering counseling services at Bldg. 20, Room 318.

For more information or to register, call 652-5527.

Tuition assistance

Everyone receiving tuition assistance must have a TA form filled out and approved prior to enrollment in any class. Failure to do so will result in being fully responsible for the entire amount.

U of Oklahoma

The University of Oklahoma is accepting applications for the Master of Public Administration degree program.

For more information, call 652-9453, or stop by the Education Center.

Air War College

The Air War College nonresident studies seminar program is open to active duty, Guard and Reserve colonels, lieutenant colonels and lieutenant colonel selectees and civilian employees GS-13 and above. Eligible individuals missing this enrollment will have to wait to August 2000 for the next seminar academic year.

Enrollment applications are available at <http://www.au.af.mil/au/awc/enrolppr.htm>.

Study class

Learn study techniques and other methods on how to succeed on every type of testing in the Study and Test Taking Skills Class. Classes are being offered from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Aug. 19 through 20 and Sept. 13 through 14. Call 652-5280 to register.

CCSN

The Community College of Southern Nevada is offering counseling services from 1 to 4 p.m. on Tuesdays for military members and their family in Bldg. 20, Room 318. Call 652-5527 to schedule an appointment.

Embry Riddle

Registration for the fall term is Monday through Aug. 6. Classes begin Aug. 9. Call 652-9409 for more information.

University of Phoenix

Call 638-7868 to learn how to turn life experience into college credit.

Equipment Rental 652-2514**Property disposal**

Sales for Non-appropriated Funds property disposal are currently from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. every Wednesday at Outdoor Recreation. The sale will be held Thursdays beginning in August. Items change weekly.

Family Support Center 652-3327**Predeployment briefing**

Get information that can make deployments easier to cope with at 9 a.m. every Monday. Spouses are encouraged to attend.

Ready, set, grow

This workshop is designed for parents with children ages 3 to 36 months. Meet with other parents from 10 to 11 a.m. Mondays and share parenting information. Children can learn socializing skills as well.

Intro to career focus

Gain general employment information about the local area and get registered in the local job bank 9 to 10:30 a.m. every Tuesday.

Starting Your Own Business

Learn the basics for starting your own business from the Small Business Association and the Service Corps of Retired Executives from 8 a.m. to noon, Wednesday.

Saturday job market

The FSC is accepting applications for Saturday Job Market on an ongoing basis. SJM is a tuition-free employment training program designed to teach computer skills required to be placed in a job. Training will be on base and done by the Community College of Southern Nevada. Stop by the FSC to pick up an application.

Volunteers needed

Volunteers are needed to teach evening computer classes at basic and intermediate levels in the 99th Communications Squadron Computer Lab. Classes are conducted from 6 to 9 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. Call Mr. Mike Hudson or Ms. Jackie Brown at 652-3327 for more information about volunteering.

Back on track

This training will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. Thursday and is designed to assist individuals with getting their finances back on track by getting spending under control and improving credit.

Sleepless in Las Vegas

Call the Family Support Center to schedule use of the video phone and see your spouse while talking. One 30-minute call can be placed each month.

Call the FSC to register.

Health & Wellness Center 653-3376**PACE**

People with Arthritis Can Exercise is an activity designed to sustain and improve joint mobility, tone muscles, improve posture and relaxation through gentle, voluntary exercise in a group setting. The next classes are schedule from noon to 1 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday.

Web page

The HAWC web site is 99mdg.nellis.af.mil/hawc1.htm.

Massage therapy

The HAWC offers full massage and back rub therapy.

Appointments are available from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesdays and Wednesdays and 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Fridays. Prices range from \$5 to \$22 for back rubs and \$25 to \$45 for table massages. Call the HAWC for an appointment.

Outdoor Recreation 652-8967**Youth canoe trip**

Outdoor Recreation will host two youth canoe trips to Ash Meadows Wildlife Reservoir Aug. 4 and 5. Trips are open to preteen summer camp members only.

Boating safety class

Outdoor Recreation will have a boat safety course beginning Aug 3. Classes will meet Tuesdays for seven weeks. Subjects covered include legal requirements, navigation, piloting, marine engines, basic sailing and radiotelephone. Cost ins \$30, which includes books.

Sunrise Vista 652-2602**Jr. Golf Summer Swing Fest**

The Sunrise Vista Golf Course will host Session III of the 1999 junior golf festival Wednesday through July 30 and Aug. 4 through 6. The fest is open to all youth 7 through 17 and includes instruction, range balls, equipment use, and a tournament with awards at the cession completion. Participation is necessary to receive a Jr. Playing Privileges card. Children under 10 must have this card to use the course. Cost is \$40 per person, per session.

Tickets & Tours 652-9307**SeaWorld/San Diego Zoo trip**

The Information, Tickets and Tours office has a trip to SeaWorld/San Diego Zoo Aug. 7 through 8. Cost is \$130 per adult, call for children's prices.

One-day trip to Disneyland

The Information, Tickets and Tours office has a trip to the Magical Kingdom Aug. 15. Cost is \$72 per person, ages 3 and up.

Veterinary Office 652-8836**Appointments**

Available appointment dates for the Veterinary office are Today, Tuesday, July 30. Call 652-2230 for appointment times. Remember, do not leave your pet in an unshaded yard or a parked car during the hot weather. It could be fatal for your animal and is illegal.

Youth Center 652-9307**Thunder teen lock-in**

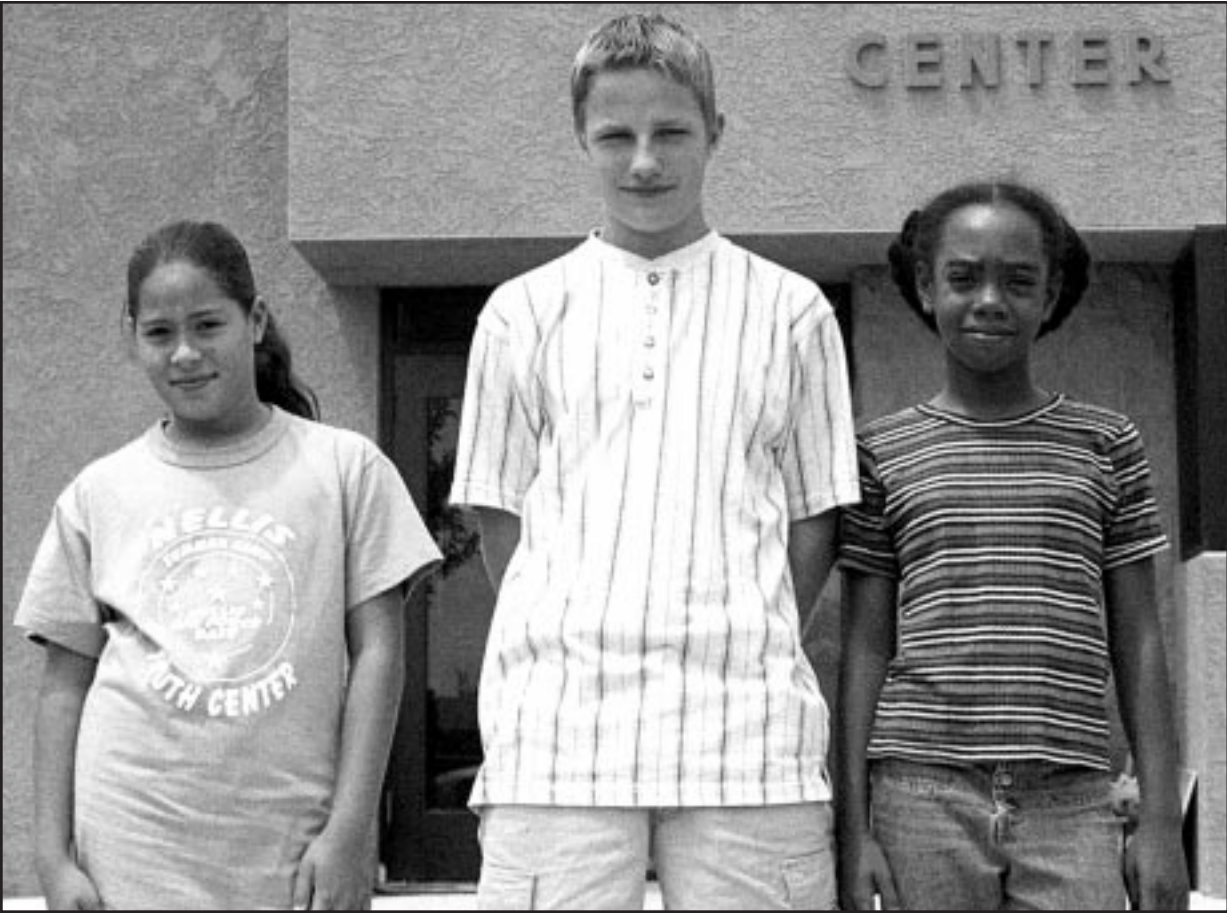
The Thunder teens will have a lock-in from 9 p.m. to 7 a.m. Saturday through Sunday morning. The lock-in is open to teens 13 to 18. Cost is \$5 for members, and \$10 for nonmembers.

Soccer registration

The Youth Program will begin accepting Soccer registrations July 30. The Program is open to 4 through 15 year olds. Cost is \$30. Items necessary for participants include a current membership card, proof of age and a current sports physical. Stop by the Youth Center to pick up a registration card. Applebee's and the Coca-Cola bottling company of Las Vegas sponsor youth soccer.

MGM Grand travel camp

The Youth Program will have a trip to MGM Grand Theme Park from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Aug. 7, for ages 9 to 18. Bring spending money. A permission slip is required.



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Camp bound

Ingrid Bratteng, Michael Melvin, and Lawretta Cameron are gearing up for camp. Bratteng and Cameron are going to attend a Performance Arts camp in Spokane, Wash., and Melvin is going to attend the Training Responsible Adolescence In Leadership (TRAIL) camp in Fort Fisher, N.C., August 2 through 6. The goal of the Performance Arts camp is to introduce a variety of performing art disciplines to youths and adults enabling participants to implement an ongoing performing arts program upon returning to their bases. The TRAIL camp is conducted to help bases implement team building and leadership programs for teens based on outdoor recreation activities. The Youth Program sponsors the Performance Arts camp and the TRAIL camp.

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Having a ball

Ms. Rosa Fabian enjoys a game of bowling after winning the \$25 Bowling for Bucks prize drawing June 30 at the Bowling Center. Bowlers have the opportunity to get together with family and friends and enjoy a few games. They also have a chance to win great prizes such as free games, snack bar items, clothing, pro shop merchandise and cash. Air Combat Command sponsors the Bowling for Bucks program.

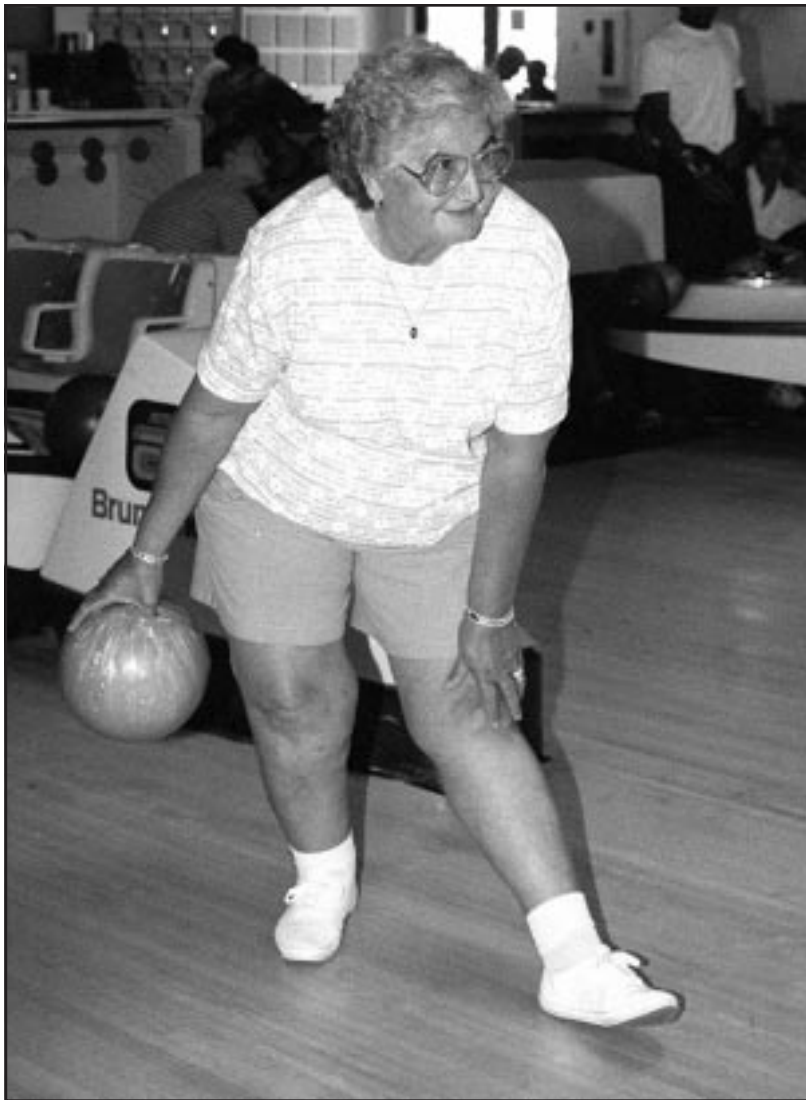


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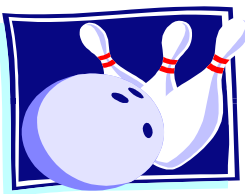


Golf Course

Breakfast 5:30-10:30 a.m.
Lunch 10:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Saturday	"S.O.S." with one egg and coffee
Sunday	Chicken-fried steak and eggs and coffee
Monday	Swiss mushroom burger with fries
Tuesday	Meatball Sub with chips
Wednesday	Corned beef on rye with chips
Thursday	Club sandwich with chips
Friday	Fish and chips

Monday through Friday, all specials include a medium drink.
Afternoon special: Hot dog, bag of chips, 16-oz. soda.



Bowling Center

10:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

Monday	Swiss cheese and mushroom burger
Tuesday	Chicken sandwich
Wednesday	Steak and cheese sandwich
Thursday	Ham and turkey sub
Friday	Fish basket

All specials include fries and a small drink.

Officers' Club

11 a.m.-1:15 p.m.

Monday	New York steak sandwich with onion rings
Tuesday	Lemon garlic chicken breast
Wednesday	8" personal pan pizza-cheese or pepperoni with salad
Thursday	Chicken fried steak with mashed potatoes and gravy
Friday	Shrimp and fries

Sandwich of the week: Philly steak



Enlisted Club

11 a.m.-1:15 p.m.

Monday	Grilled Korean beef steak
Tuesday	Oriental orange beef
Wednesday	Sub sandwich day
Thursday	Cajun gumbo or prime rib
Friday	Catfish and hushpuppies

Lo-cal salads available daily.

Time Out

11 a.m.-7:30 p.m.

Monday	Spaghetti or tacos
Tuesday	Potato Grande or BLT Basket
Wednesday	Santa Fe burger or small nacho Grande
Thursday	Meatball sub or #1 potato with side salad
Friday	Shrimp basket or one-topping personal pizza or shrimp and fish basket

All specials, except Monday, include soda with free refills.

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